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"Over five million Belgians confront starvation; nearly two million more are destitute. European help is utterly insufficient. Without American aid promptly given the world's greatest tragedy of sorrow and agony will be complete."

To avert starvation this winter The Dollar Christmas Fund is cooperating with the other relief agencies. All our workers give their services free and because we want every cent possible to go to the stricken Belgians whose sufferings are majestic in simple heroism and uncomplaining endurance even this personal appeal comes to you as second class mail matter in order to save postage.

No luxury or comfort is asked—merely donations for the barest necessities of life.

If you realize countless children are crying for food, frail women suffering, aged men are homeless and shivering we know you will give before Christmas Day and give liberally.

It is estimated to date that all

the help subscribed in America including the aid of the wealthy Rockefeller foundation does not average more than a few cents for each destitute Belgian—enough to buy food for a few days.

Even if you have given to every other fund we beg you once again in the name of humanity to assist the Christmas Fund for which Mr. Clews appeals as Treasurer. Help to send a Christmas gift worthy of America—a tribute of sympathy from one people to another whose needs and sorrows are immeasurable.

In behalf of the members of our committee I beg to thank you in anticipation for the courteous consideration you will give to our appeal.

Very truly yours,
PERCY S. BULLEN.

Secy. Dollar Christmas Fund for Homeless Belgians, 66 Broadway, New York.

"To pity distress is human; to relieve it is godlike."

H. C. Chiles went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day on business.

If You Must Economize This Christmas

Yet want the day to be the usual happy one, come to our New Bargain BASEMENT.

We have opened up this Department for the convenience and benefit of our friends and customers.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE—ss.
In the circuit court of Lafayette County, Missouri, February term, 1915, at Lexington. In vacation December 15th, 1914.

Eliza Shannon, Addison Colley, Annie Taylor, Samuel Berry, Matilda Berry, Marcus Berry, Florence Harvey, Arnold W. Berry, Priscilla Brandon, Charles Colley, Walter Colley, Ira Burns Colley, Pauline Johnson, Henry Colley, Sarah Hunter, Amanda Graham and William F. McCrary—Plaintiffs.

vs.
Henry Colley, Senior, and Bessie Colley—Defendants.

Now at this day come the plaintiffs herein by their attorney and file their petition, alleging among other things, that defendant, Bessie Colley, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her in this state. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk of said court in vacation as follows: To the said defendant, Bessie Colley, you are hereby notified that the plaintiffs have commenced a suit against you in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of this court for the partition and sale of the following described lot and parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Lafayette in the State of Missouri, and owned by the parties hereto as tenants in common to-wit: The east half of lot numbered eight (8), in block numbered five (5) in Houx's addition to the City of Lexington; also all right, title and interest of the parties hereto in the east half of the south half, of an alley twenty (20) feet wide running east and west between said east half of lot eight and lot five (5), all being in block numbered (5) in Houx's addition to the City of Lexington, according to the plat of said addition on file in the Recorder's office for said Lafayette County, Missouri.

That the proceeds of the sale of the real estate above described be divided among said plaintiffs and defendants according to their respective rights, titles and interests as found by the court; and that unless you said defendant, Bessie Colley, be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Lexington, in said county, on the 8th day of February, 1915, next, and on or before the said first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next February term of this court.

J. W. SYDNOR,
Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the circuit court of Lafayette County this 15th day of December, 1914.

(SEAL) J. W. SYDNOR,
Circuit Clerk.
H. F. Blackwell, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE—ss.
In the circuit court of Lafayette County, Missouri, February term, 1915, at Lexington. In vacation December 11th, 1914.

Hattie McClelland—Plaintiff

vs.
Will McClelland—Defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Will McClelland, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri. Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of said court in vacation as follows: To the said defendant, Will McClelland, you are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced a suit against you in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between plaintiff and defendant upon the following grounds: that defendant has absented himself from plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the space of one whole year; that defendant abused and cursed plaintiff and on numerous occasions struck her with his fists; that defendant has been addicted to habitual drunkenness for the space of one whole year or more; and that unless said defendant be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Lexington, in said county, on the 8th day of February, 1915, next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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J. W. SYDNOR,
Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, this 11th day of December, 1914.

(SEAL) J. W. SYDNOR,
Circuit Clerk.

If you can't get a new suit or overcoat for Xmas, let's fix up the one you have. We'll clean and press it, straighten up the shoulders, darn the torn places, if any, and replace the buttons that are lost. You will be surprised at the difference in the looks of the old suit, and it won't cost you very much. Telephone 130. Crawford's Laundry and Dry Cleaning House.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed in the Recorder's Office at Lexington, Mo., week ending Saturday, December 12th, 1914. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Co., Lexington, Mo. Ike H. Noyes, Manager. Abstracts and Farm Loans.

Walter J. Johnson and wife to Irvine F. James and Wm. C. Ruhl, W. D. \$300, lot 9, in Mrs. Nannie Russell's Sub. of part SW NE 1-48-28, Odessa.

Joseph Crutsinger and wife to John A. Mann W. D. \$1,200, 1/2 interest in 20 ft. W. side lot 8, Wellington.

James T. Rogers and wife to Hedgman and Everet Williams W. D. \$900, part W 1/2 SE 1/4 1-48-28.

Jno Matthews and wife to Wiley Salyer W. D. \$1,400, N 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 17-49-27.

Melvin Hudler and wife to J. H. and Clara B. Wilkinson W. D., \$700, part NE 1/4 24-51-27, 17.9 acres ex. R. R. and coal.

Maggie T. and Forest M. Laughlin Q. C. D. \$200, part SW 1/4 NE 1/4 14-49-28.

Theodore A. Bergman to Edwin Oetting W. D. \$1.00, part SE NE 5-48-24.

Elizabeth M. Winkler to J. Arthur and Leola Bour W. D. \$952, 32 1/2 ft. E side lot 5 and 12 1/2 ft. W side lot 6, block 8, 1st addition to Lexington.

Mary Uphaus et al to Katie & Gustav Winert W. D. \$9776.31, E NE 7, SE SE 6-48-24.

Alice C. Shelton and husband to Thos. H. and Bell Fine W. D., \$650, lots 20 and 21, block 1, Russell's Addition to Odessa.

Fritz L. Copp and wife to Jno. Q. Cope W. D. \$300, 50 ft. N side lot 21, Original Lexington.

Martin Collins and wife to Wm. H. Booker Q. C. D. \$10, lot 9, block 49, First add. Lexington.

Eva Hill et al to Logan C. and Mary P. Thomas Q. C. D. \$232.00 all interest in lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block Q, Aullville.

Naomi L. Cobb to Jennie H. Downs W. D. \$400, part NE 1/4, NE 1/4 1-48-28.

Mary Ann Collins and husband to Wm. H. Booker W. D. \$250.00, lot 10, block 49, First Add to Lexington.

The Nebraska Napoleon.

According to the sometime Colonel of the Third Regiment of Nebraska Volunteer Infantry.

"The President knows that if this country needed a million men and needed them in a day, the call could go out at sunrise and the sun would go down on a million men in arms."

The President cannot know anything so impossible and absurd. A million of men in arms a day! Where would the arms come from? Would they be created out of nothing by the President's call? It would take a long time to produce even an unarmed army of a million; it would be six months or a year or so before it would be fit to put in the field, and meanwhile arms, ammunition, equipment, commis-

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Gardenglo Toilet Water \$2.00
Palmer's Toilet Waters 25c and 50c

OTHER GIFTS

Gillette Razors \$5.00
Enders, Ever-Ready, Gem and Keen-Kutter Jr. Razors \$1.00
Military Brushes \$3.50 up
Parisian Ivory Hair Brushes \$2.00 up
Parisian Ivory Pieces 35c up
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sary, transport, animals have to be provided. In Colonel Bryan's mind, the unreadiness is all. "You cannot prepare for war unless you make war," he is reported to have said, a dictum fantastically preposterous even for that veteran reduced to the absurd.

"You cannot make war unless you prepare for it": by reversing Colonel Bryan's saying you get the fact.

"The only peace I had," he says, "was when I wore the uniform of a Colonel and was in camp." The absolute incapacity and uselessness of that Camera Colonel, whose short martial career was the most ridiculous episode of his whole life, illustrate the value of improvised amateur national defence.—New York Sun.

Missouri Pacific New Time Table.

WEST BOUND

623 leaves Lex. at 8:35 a. m.
623 arrives at Kansas City at 10:35 a. m.
621 leaves Lex. at 6:15 p. m.
621 arrives at Kansas City at 8:15 p. m.

EAST BOUND

622 leaves Lex. at 9:01 a. m.
624 leaves Lex. at 6:35 p. m.

RIVER ROUTE

631 leaves Lex. at 8:20 a. m.
632 arrives at Lex. at 6:40 p. m.

LOCAL FREIGHT

691 arrives at Lex. at 5:20 a. m.
692 leaves Lex. at 6:25 a. m.

Who Does Your Family Washing?

When the weather is cold, your wash-woman is sick, when it rains, you cannot get the clothes dried, and finally, when you do get them they are covered with soot, these are just a few of the disappointments in depending on home washing. Why not try our service—we have plenty of good, clear, soft water, a great big drying room, and an immense flat work ironer to take care of the unstarched pieces. Each family wash is washed and kept separate from any other and given just as much care as if we were doing it in your home. We wash every day except Saturday and washes coming in before noon Friday, will be delivered Saturday. Our charge is 5 cents per pound, and remember, you get your flat work ironed free of cost. Let us come for your clothes this week and avoid the disappointments of home washing. Our phone number is 130.

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